

ing money, were wholly missionary,—eight delegates to the Annual Y.W.C.A. Conference, at Lake Joseph, Muskoka; to support a Biblewoman in India, and to pay a pledge to the Home Mission work. They were well supported in their efforts, and report a profit of about \$165.

The Tercentenary of the Authorized Version of the English Bible, was fittingly celebrated in Toronto by a Thanksgiving Mass Meeting in Massey Hall, on the evening of February 14. The audience was large and enthusiastic, the choir seats were well filled, and the ministry of all denominations in the city were represented on the platform. Dr. Neil, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, read the Scripture from a Bible printed in 1611, one of the first edition put forth. Two powerful addresses were given by Dr. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. H. Ritson, of London, England, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Since the time of the Authorized Version, the Bible has been printed in 530 languages. One day's order sheet of the British and Foreign Bible Society alone contained orders for 64 languages. 7 out of every 10 people in the world are now provided with the Scriptures in their own language, but the remaining three-tenths speak many more languages than those already provided for. The total number still without the Scripture total 450,000,000. A resolution expressing the gratitude of the meeting for the blessing of the English Scriptures was moved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and seconded by Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University. It is a pleasing fact for us to remember that Dr. Gilmour, of McMaster, was the first one to set in motion the preparation for tercentenary celebrations throughout the English-speaking world.

### A MISSIONARY TOUR

By Miss Pratt and Mrs. J. G. Taylor,  
Director of Middlesex and  
Lambton Association.

The following account of the tour is printed with the hope that it may prove suggestive to other leaders in Circle and Band work.—Ed.

On Monday, January 16, we left Sarnia, on a month's tour among the Circles. Our first stopping place was

Forest, where we found gathered in the home of the pastor, Mr. Leckie, some thirty ladies. Miss Pratt spoke to them of the work in India; I followed urging them to join our Circle's ranks, thus helping to carry the gospel into every part of the world. Our second place was Parkhill, where we had an evening meeting, and a good audience, who listened with deep interest to all we had to say. At Ailsa Craig, we had another women's meeting, where we were made very welcome, and deep interest taken in the words spoken. In Denfield we found gathered some fifty ladies, and we were once again helped by the warm welcome and earnest interest shown by those who listened to us.

On Thursday evening we had an evening meeting in East Williams, where a large number listened to the needs of India and our home land.

On Friday we met in Talbot St., London, where a banquet was served to some 125 ladies. After the meal was over, we spoke to them as they remained seated at the table. At the close an opportunity was given to any who would like to help in the new dormitories at Ocananda, and in about ten minutes, \$112 was raised, and afterwards a lady who was not able to be present, but who heard of our meeting and wished to help, gave another \$100, so the Lord had prepared hearts for His message. In every place the social half-hour was part of our programme. New names were added to the Circles, and we feel sure the interest has been deepened and our Master's work will show an advance in the year to come.

MRS. J. G. TAYLOR,  
Director.

### BUSINESS NOTE.

There are two or three things in connection with the business end of the "Link" that, if understood by the agents and subscribers, would save a good deal of correspondence, and therefore an explanation is again given here.

There seems to be some difficulty in the minds of many as to how the papers are mailed to points outside of Toronto,—whether individually or in one parcel, and if the latter, whose duty it is to open the parcel. The large majority of our papers are sent as follows:—The mailer pastes a label with the name of the subscriber and